

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act.

The House passed H.R. 3222, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008.

The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3452–3469, and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 622–628, were introduced. **Pages H10016–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10017–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 189, to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–310) and

H.R. 1834, to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–311, Pt. 1). **Page H10016**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 837. **Pages H9713, H9966**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Westmoreland motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 136 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 824. **Pages H9718–19**

New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3221, moving the United States toward greater energy independence and secu-

urity, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 832.

Pages H9722–H9842, H9843–61, H9861–69, H9870–H9914

Rejected the Barton (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the committees of jurisdiction with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 831. **Pages H9875–H9913**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 110–300 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. **Pages H9749–50**

Agreed to:

Blumenauer amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–300) that encourages natural gas utilities to plan for and prioritize energy efficiency and requires state regulators to consider crafting rate policies that align utility revenue recovery measures with incentives for energy conservation;

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